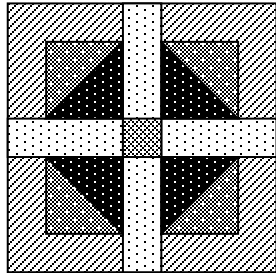


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# COUNTRY CROSSROADS

## QUILT GUILD



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MEETING DATE JUNE 20, 2022

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### THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello everyone!!

It was so good to see all of you last month. I'm glad we can continue to have our quilt guild meetings in person. I was very happy that we had 8 guests last month. YAY!

Please continue to invite new friends and old friends that haven't come back since Covid. We are such a wonderful group and have so much to offer. Everyone should want to be part of us, right!!

I'm looking forward to our workshop and program this month. Maybe we should play the Movie "Honey I shrunk the kids" in the background!! Just kidding. 🤖 Seriously though, I can't wait to see all of our talent shine.

Don't forget it's campaign time, or simply step up to the plate time. Without Board Members our quilt guild simply WILL NOT exist, so take a turn, we're all in this together. The following positions will need to be filled for 2023: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Warm-ups & Demos, and Programs. Please let me know all of your thoughts.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our June meeting.

Until then, stay healthy happy and quilt on!

*Barb Gaertner*  
(815)297-2700

**COUNTRY CROSSROADS QUILT GUILD**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 16, 2022**

Barb Gaertner opened the meeting at 6:30 pm by turning the meeting over to Shauna Heck to introduce the program for the evening. Judy Hasheider from Quilt with Judy presented a trunk show titled "Oh! the Possibilities!" Judy shows ways to make your quilt your own, giving you permission to change things up a bit. Even a purchased pattern can become more interesting with some small additions.

The Business meeting was called to order by Barb Gaertner at 8:05 pm.

Barb welcomed our visitors: Jennifer Newmer, Jeanne Almasy, Gloria Basista, Margaret deLeon, Starr Pittaway, Christy Kuntzelman, Karen Fyock.

Name Tag drawing went to Deb Ley and Show 'n Tell went to Ruth Whitney.

**Secretary Minutes:** There were no additions or corrections identified for Secretary's Minutes of the April meeting. Kay Walker made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, Ann Tully seconded the motion, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dawn Vehmeier summarized the information reported in the Newsletter. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for annual audit by the Executive Board.

Kathy Clark reported on the fundraising for Pegasus Special Riders conducted during the Show by offering Orphan Blocks donated by the members for a donation to Pegasus. Kathy reported 220 blocks were donated, only 42 remained at the end of the show (these will be put into charity quilts for the Guild).

**Newsletter:** Mary Meier reported for the newsletter all is good.

**Committee Reports**

**Program Committee:** Shauna Heck, Program Chair, announced next month's program will be titled "I Shrank the Flower" by Eileen Daniels. Techniques taught will be solvron shrinking, braid gathering, thread and fabric dye painting, water coloring with pencils, yoyo's yarn couching and thread painting. Workshop fee is \$25 Eileen's evening program will be a trunk show titled "Orphan Block Trunk Show."

**Bee:** Beekeepers are Kay Walker, Faye Schneiderman and Nina Mueller. They spent some time brainstorming ideas to get more participation at the Bee Sewing time. June's plan will involve Red, White, & Blue theme. More information will be sent out before the June date.

**Old Business:**

The Executive Board held a meeting to revisit all the proposed changes that were discussed at this meeting. After reviewing the original proposal some of the changes were modified. A latest version, dated 5/10/22, was sent to the membership via email. Barb opened the floor for discussion on the proposed changes. No comments or questions came from the membership. Nina Mueller made a motion to close the discussion, Kathy Clark seconded it. A vote on a revision to the Guild's Constitution and Bylaws dated 5/10/22 will be taken at the June Guild meeting.

Ann Tully reported that Bunny Weisendanger received the raffle quilt she won in our Raffle drawing and was so very thrilled to have won it. Bunny was part of the group who pieced the quilt and has since moved out of the area. She says this is a wonderful way she has of remembering all the members of the Guild she misses seeing.

**New Business:**

A reminder to all that an officer election is soon approaching. Nominations will be sought. All were reminded that we all “need to take a turn” (maybe another “turn”) in the leadership of our Guild.

There is also discussion of re-instituting the Warmups & Demos we used to have. In the past this was part of Program Committee. Two additional leaders were identified to schedule Warmups & Demos by securing volunteers from the membership, then moved up to Program Chair the following year.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 8:30 pm by Chyree Lincoln, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Clark. Motion carried. The adjournment was followed by Show ‘n Tell by several members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Whitney

### **JUNE PROGRAM**

The workshop for on Monday June 20 will be with Eileen Daniels from 1-4pm. The cost is \$25. The workshop is I shrunk the flower and other fun techniques with thread! In this half day workshop students will learn to use new products like Solvron, YLI braid, Solvy and other threads. We will use intense pencils and Setacolor dye to color a small doily and we will learn to couch yarn. I will attach the class supply list.

The program for the evening will also be with Eileen and she is doing a trunk show highlighting the use of orphan blocks in so many creative ways that your head will be spinning!




*Shauna Heck*  
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\*See attached information about workshop.

### **BEE KEEPERS UPDATE**

In the interest of growing the bee, we are trying to come up with ideas people would like to do. Please give your ideas to Kay Walker, Faye Schneiderman, or Nina Mueller and we will do what we can. We are changing the time to 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the day of our meetings. Come for all or any part you would like. You can bring your lunch or go to town. Pretty relaxed.

For the month of June, we are going to start with red, white and blue. We will try to show a project at this meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Bring your fabric and whatever you need, or just come and watch and enjoy the company. From 1 p.m. on we will have to be very considerate of the class that will be going on. Please come join us for part of it or all and do your own thing or join in the project. The choice is yours. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Rumor: I heard project may be quilted hearts!   

Kay Walker  
815-275-2904

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Kathy Clark	1
Kathy Aubin	10
Joyce Winnekins	20

### **Meeting Reminders:**

Please wear name tag  
Bring show and tell  
No refreshments at this time